

PIMLICO POND ROAD

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## PIMLICO POND (Sandwich)

### General Information:

This little 14-acre natural kettlehole pond has an average depth of 12 feet and a maximum depth of 23 feet. Transparency is good, aquatic vegetation is scarce, and the bottom is composed primarily of sand. The shoreline is mostly wooded, with moderate development along the western shore.

The pond is located between and a little east of Peters and Wakeby Ponds. From Route 6, take exit 2 and head south on Route 130 for about 4.2 miles. Then take a left onto Pimlico Pond Road. The access point is a ramp in poor condition, suitable for launching car top boats or canoes or for shore fishing access.

This pond was reclaimed for trout management in 1968, at which time the water was dominated by yellow perch, white sucker and banded killifish. It was reclaimed again in 1972 to remove an abundant brown bullhead population. The pond was treated with seven tons of limestone in 1982 to decrease acidity.

### Fish Populations:

No recent survey data exists, although largemouth bass have been reported in addition to stocked trout.

### Fishing:

This is primarily a put-and-take stocked trout water; annually stocked in the spring with brook, brown and rainbow trout. The small size of the pond and its solid bottom allows even the shore-bound wading angler to reach nearly all depths and areas. All of the usual stocked trout offerings should prove successful, but as the water warms in summer, anglers will have to hit depths of 16 feet or more to find the action. This is an excellent pond to hit during windy weather (take note fly fishermen!) as it offers more protection than most of the other trout ponds in the area.

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